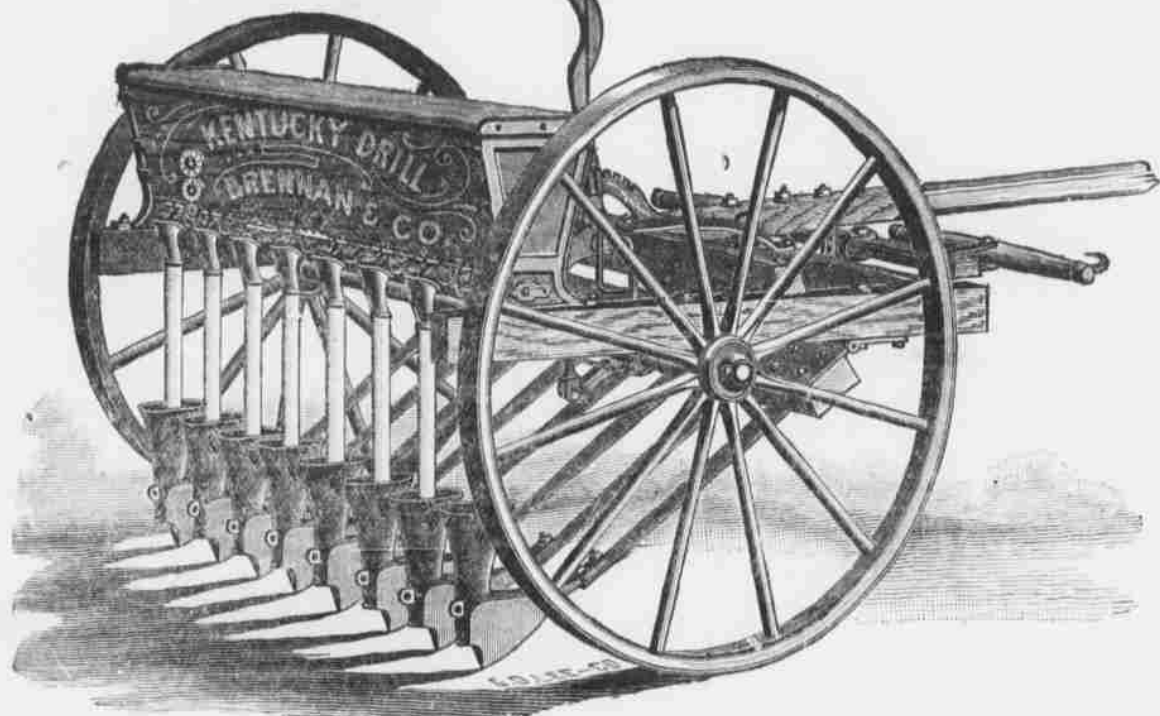


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Agricultural and Live Stock Department.

How to Buy a Horse.

An old horseman says: "If you want to buy a horse, don't believe your own brother. Take no man's word for it. Your eye is your market. Don't buy a horse in harness. Watch him and take everything off but his halter, and lead him around. If he has a corn or is stiff, or has any failing, you can see it. Let him go himself away, and if he walks right into anything, you know that he is blind. No matter how clear and bright his eyes are, he can't see any more clear than a bat. Back him, too. Some horses show their weakness or tricks in that way when they don't in any other. But, be as smart as you can, you'll get caught sometimes. Even the expert gets stuck. A horse may look ever so nice and go a great pace, and yet have fits. There isn't a man who could tell it until something happens. Or he may have a weak back. Give him the whip and off he goes for a mile or two, then all of a sudden he stops on the road. After a rest he starts again, but he soon stops for good, and nothing but a derrick can start him. The weak points about a horse can better be discovered while standing than while moving. If he is sound, he will stand firmly and squarely on his limbs without moving them, with limbs plumb and naturally poised; or if the foot is taken away from the ground and the weight taken away from it, diseases may be suspected, or at least, tenderness, which is the precursor of disease. If a horse stands with his feet spread apart or straddled with his hind legs, there is a weakness in his loins and the kidneys are disordered. Heavy pulling bends the knees. Bluish, milky cast eyes in horses indicate moon blindness or something else. A bad tempered one keeps his ears thrown back; a stumbling horse has blemished knees. When the skin is rough and harsh and doesn't move easily to the touch, the horse is a heavy eater and digestion bad. Never buy a horse whose breathing organs are at all impaired. Place your ear at the heart, and if a wheezing sound is heard, it is an indication of trouble."—Scientific American.

Caring for the Ewes.

Supply ewes with salt and clean drinking water at all times. Do not keep more than 50 ewes in a single pen. Breeding ewes should have exercise and should not be confined in warm, close buildings. There should be no decrease in the quantity of hay and grain fed to the ewes until they have been on pasture for some time. The thrift of the ewes and lambs depends on change of pasture in summer. Give the flock, including the lambs, the aftermath of timothy and clover. Dip the ewes for ticks and scab. An effective home-made dip for 100 sheep is 100 gallons of water, the juice from 25 pounds of tobacco, and 10 pounds of sulphur. For scab, dip the sheep again after two weeks' interval. See when dipping, that sheep are not overheated or thirsty. They should be at least one minute in the bath.—Wool Record.

Farms Too Large.

Our farms are too large. They are not tilled thoroughly enough. There is too much waste—both of lands and crops. A man may not be able to become rich in a few years upon a few acres, but by care and thoroughness he can make a comfortable living for his family, and also save something for old age's support. In Scotland—according to a recent government report—there are 9,227 agricultural holdings of one acre and under, 20,150 of from one to five acres, 33,921 of from five to fifty acres, 25,568 of above fifty acres, and seventy-six of more than 1,000 acres. There are in this country abundant opportunities for the "small farmer;" our growing cities are consuming more and more of the products of Mother Earth, which no one can produce so well as the "small farm" man, who can give them the infinite pains necessary to their best development, and is willing to take care to get them to market in proper condition. This is the secret of the "small farmer's" success.—Farm News.

Something Useful.

The following are the standard weights of most farm products as fixed by the statutes of different states:

Wheat—60 pounds to bushel.
Ear corn—70 pounds to bushel.
Shelled corn—56 pounds to bushel.
Cornmeal—48 pounds to bushel.
Peas—60 pounds to bushel.
Rye—56 pounds to bushel.
Oats—32 pounds to bushel.
Barley—47 pounds to bushel.
Irish potatoes—50 pounds to bushel.
Sweet potatoes—55 pounds to bushel.

Onions—57 pounds to bushel.
Cotton seed—32 pounds to bushel.
Wheat bran—20 pounds to bushel.
Coarse salt—50 pounds to bushel.
Fine salt—55 pounds to bushel.
Flour—196 pounds to barrel.

Beef or pork—200 pounds to barrel.
White beans—60 pounds to bushel.
Castor beans—45 pounds to bushel.
Clover seed—60 pounds to bushel.
Timothy seed—45 pounds to bushel.
Flaxseed—56 pounds to bushel.
Hem seed—44 pounds to bushel.
Blue Grass seed—14 pounds to bushel.

Buckwheat—52 pounds to bushel.
Dried peaches—28 pounds to bushel.

Apples—24 pounds to bushel.
Turnips—56 pounds to bushel.
Peanuts—25 pounds to bushel.
Coal—80 pounds to bushel.
Unslacked lime—80 pounds to bushel.

Plastering hair—8 pounds to bushel.—Farm and Ranch.

What is Wheat.

Wheat is wheat once more, and there is a sufficient quantity of it to be worth while. The best estimates now place the yield—winter and spring combined—at 500,000,000 bushels, and it is much above the average in quality. That there will be a large export demand there can be no question. India, Argentina and Australia will fall far below their average crops; Russia's crop is uncertain, reports being contradictory; France's wheat crop will be 50,000,000 or more less than that of 1896; Bulgaria's crop suffered greatly from rain, but the acreage is above the average; Roumania's corn crop is short, in addition to both wheat and barley being below the average in quantity and quality. Importing Europe must look to the United States for its supply of breadstuffs, and that means dollars in the American farmers' pockets.—Farm News.

Dehorning Cattle.

Farmers, if you will follow these instructions you need never go to the expense to dehorn your cattle, which are now commencing to grow up. Buy a five cent stick caustic potash, and as the little horns make the first sign of starting on the calf, wet them with a little water, rub them over with the caustic stick, and the calf will never know that nature ever intended that it should have horns.—Exchange.

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She Wanted to Die.

Amanda Pratt, the spouse of Bill Pratt, got tired of living last Monday and attempted to end her trials and tribulations by taking morphine. Early in the morning she procured three grains of the drug from Woldridge & Irvine's drug store. This she consumed, after repairing to her home on Sixth street, and then lay down to quietly await the end. As the end got nearer, however, she concluded that the world hadn't treated her so badly after all, and she wasn't quite ready to meet the hidden mysteries of the great beyond. Consequently, she unfolded her plans to her friends, who sent for medical aid. After strenuous effort upon the part of the physicians, and repeated re-affirmances of his allegiance by her husband—who, it is said, had been the cause of a strong jealousy arising in the breast of his wife—she

was snatched from the arms of death and brought back safely into the variegated scenes of her terrestrial habitation.

MELANGE.

Nonsense and News, Odds and Ends, Wise and Otherwise.

Photographer (to sitter)—I saw you at church last Sunday, Miss Skeate.

Sitter—O, did you?
Photographer—Yes; and also your friend Miss Brown. (If you could raise your chin a trifle, Thanks.) And what an atrocious-looking hat she had on. (After a pause) There, Miss Skeate, it is over, and I think we have caught a very pleasant expression.—Punch.

Ceaseless Effort.

Man labors just from sun to sun, But woman's work is never done, Because she toils, from dawn to dawn, To take in all that's going on.

One Rock Avoided.

Mrs. Worried—How in the world did you ever persuade yourself to marry a baker?

Mrs. Wise—I was determined to marry a man who could make his own biscuits. You know he is my second husband.—Up-to-Date.

Never.

Oh, when will folks remember That 'tis a fearful crime To forget that every rusty gun Is loaded all the time!

—Cleveland Leader.

Literally True.

Mr. Tenspot—It's just too swell for any use.

Mrs. Tenspot—What is?

Mr. Tenspot—A boil.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Height of Courtesy.

Cobbie—Sadie Slimson is polite, isn't she?

Stone—How so?

Cobbie—Last night I asked her to take the big chair, and she said: "After you."—Puck.

The Worst of It.

A mortal man can never guess How sick he's been until He's really well of his distress And sees the doctor's bill.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. A. B. Rains.

THE DEVIL'S THOUGHTS.

From his grimstone bed at break of day A-walking the Devil is gone, To visit his little snug farm of the earth, And see how his stock went on.

Over the hill and over the dale, And he went over the plain, And backwards and forwards he swish'd his long tail

As a gentleman swishes his cane.

And how then was the Devil drest? Oh! he was in his Sunday's best: His jacket was red and his breeches were blue, And there was a hole where the tail came through.

He saw a lawyer killing a Viper On a dung-heap beside his stable, And the Devil smiled, for it put him in mind

Of Cain and his brother, Abel.

A Pottery on a white horse Rode by on his vocations, And the Devil thought of his old friend Death in the Revelations.

He saw a cottage with a double coach-house, A cottage of gentility! And the Devil did grin, for his darling sin

Is pride that apes humility.

He went into a rich bookseller's shop, Quoth he! we are both of one college; For I myself sate like a comorant once

Past by the tree of knowledge.

Down the river there plied with wind and tide, A pig, with vast celerity; And the Devil look'd wise as he saw

How the white, It cut its own throat. There! quoth he, with a smile,

Goes "England's commercial prosperity."

As he went through Cold-Bath Fields, he saw A solitary cell, And the devil was pleased, for it gave him a hint

For improving his prisons in Hell.

General —'s burning face He saw with consternation, And back to Hell his way did he take, For the Devil thought, by a slight mistake,

It was general conflagration. —COLERIDGE.

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COLUMBIA MARKET REPORT.

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Country Produce.

Cotton 6 1/2 7

Sorghum, from wagon 18 20

Butter 12 15

Eggs 10 11

Feathers 30 30

Wool 5 15

Ginseng 2 00 25

Hens 15 20

Geese 15 20

Bucks 15 20

Chickens 8 15

Hens 8 20

Racon. 5 6

Shoulders 5 6

Clear sides 6 6

Hams 9 10

Field Seeds. 3 50

Crimson Clover 2 00

Blue Grass 2 00

Orchard Grass 2 00

Timothy 2 00

Red Top 75

Grain and Hay. 95

Wheat 30 40

Corn 20 35

Oats 20 35

Hay—Clover, from wagon 35 40

Timothy, from wagon 50 65

Groceries. 5 1/2 6

Lard, per bbl. 5 00 75

Sugar, granulated 10 25

Coffee 10 25

Meal, from mill 40 45

Sale of Phosphate

Property and Equipments.

J. R. Bryan, vs. N. Hardey.

In obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court, at Columbia, Tennessee, entered at the Special August term, 1897, at page 254, in above styled cause, I will, On Monday, the 13th day of September, 1897,

at the court-house door, in Columbia, Tenn., sell to the highest and best bidder, the property in said decree described, being a leasehold interest in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the Thirtieth Civil District of Maury County, Tennessee, and bounded on the north by the lands of Ed Orr and Lem Long; on the east by the lands of Ed Orr and Dr. Henry Long; on the south by the lands of Rufus Long, and on the west by the Sugar fork of Bluffy creek, containing 10 acres, more or less, "encumbered with the charge of royalty and to S. C. Long, the original lessor." Note due at six months, bearing interest from day of sale with good personal security will be required of the purchaser, and a lien retained on the leasehold interest sold as further security.

At the same time and place, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, 8 work mules, 4 two-horse wagons and harness; 1 one-horse wagon and harness. A lot of plows, shovels, picks and other tools, implements and equipments, and household furniture and commissary stores. A. N. AKIN, C. & M., and Receiver.

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Non-Resident Notice.

Porter Ezell, col., vs. Lettie Ezell, col.

Petition for Divorce. Circuit Court, Maury County, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing to me that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her, I is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Columbia Herald for four consecutive weeks, requiring the defendant to appear within the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be holden for the County of Maury at the court-house thereof, on the second Monday in November, 1897, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte.

W. F. Ezell, Clerk, J. A. Smiser, Sol'r for Petitioner.

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